

III. REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jones in view of Bjorndahl and further in view of Griffith.

The claims have been amended so that it is now clear that:

- the file is stored in the headset; and
- said file is also decoded in the headset.

Jones has been extensively discussed in the last reply.

The Examiner states that Bjorndahl teaches that Bluetooth can be generally used between a phone and a headset. However, this does not necessarily mean that the skilled person would have replaced Jones's cable (reference number 20) by a Bluetooth connection.

Griffith only presents an independent headset CD player. There is no indication of other devices to which a short range connection would be needed. Therefore, in Griffith there can not be any teaching towards the use of a short range module either. It does not relate to problems or advantages similar to what has been described in the present application.

Of course, there is a player in Griffith's headset. Otherwise the headset would not play music. However, Griffith does not teach anything about short range communications. To the contrary, it forms an independent device. The skilled person would certainly not have combined anything in it with Jones and Bjordahl.

Furthermore, if a media player would be placed in the headset part (part 12) of Jones's arrangement, this would leave the basic

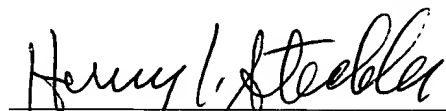
part (part 18) of the arrangement without any sensible meaning in this respect. Therefore, putting a media player in the headset part would altogether be against the spirit of Jones's disclosure.

Thus, the references are not properly combinable.

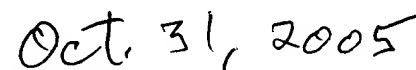
For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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